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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: FORMER GOVERNOR OSCAR ALENDE TO VISIT US

1. UCRI ("UNION CIVICA RADICAL INTRANSIGENTE") POLITICIAN
OSCAR ALENDE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE DURING
THE FRONDISI PERIOD AND UNSUCCESSFUL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN
1973, HAS INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR OF HIS
PLANS TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION OF THE COUNCIL ON
HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS (COHA) TO VISIT THE US. HE
PLANS TO ARRIVE IN THE US O/A JUNE 20. ALENDE
IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PERMANENT
ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. ALENDE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE MESSAGE
HE INTENDS TO TAKE WITH HIM IS THAT THE ISSUE
OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN ARGENTINA SHOULD
BE UNDERSTOOD IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GREATER
NEED FOR POLITICAL DEMOCRACY AND A RETURN TO
CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

3. IN THE PAST YEAR, ALENDE HAS TRAVELLED TO
WESTERN EUROPE AND VENEZUELA (WHERE HE MET WITH
PRESIDENT PEREZ). HIS HOME WAS BOMBED RECENTLY
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AFTER A STATEMENT HE ISSUED ON HUMAN RIGHTS. A
BOOK ENTITLED "CONVERSACIONES CON OSCAR ALENDE,"
PUBLISHED LAST MONTH, REVIEWS HIS POLITICAL
CAREER AND VIEWS. IN A RECENT REVIEW OF THE
BOOK, THE BUENOS AIRES HERALD PORTRAYED ALENDE
AS A TRADITIONAL RADICAL PARTY POLITICIAN OF
THE XENOPHOBIC VARIETY WHO BUILT HIS POLITICAL

CAREER ON NATIONALIST, ANTIFOREIGN SLOGANEERING.
HOWEVER, THE HERALD NOTED, THERE WAS AT TIMES
"A TOUCHING HUMAN QUALITY" WHICH ALSO SHONE
THROUGH. A LONGTIME OPPONENT OF US POLICIES,
ALENDE DESCRIBED HIMSELF TO THE AMBASSADOR AS
A SUPPORTER OF THE POLICIES OF THE CARTER
ADMINISTRATION. AMPLE BIO INFORMATION IS
AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.
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